

## **DEFENDANT'S CASE**

The attorney(s) for the accused is known as a defense attorney because they defend the rights of the defendant who is being accused of a crime.

In the Jury Trial, the Prosecution begins to present it's case by presenting an Opening Statement. A defendant's Opening Statement is a short explanation of why they believe that the jury should find that Goldilocks did not break the law.

The government attorney (prosecutor) begins first with their Opening Statement.

After both sides have given an opening statement, the prosecution calls their witnesses and then the defense will call their witnesses.

### Order of Prosecution's Witnesses:

#### 1. THE THREE BEARS (one at a time)

- Mama Bear
- Papa Bear
- Baby Bear

Possible cross-examination Questions for the Bear Family:

- Did you see Goldilocks go into your cabin?
- Did you see her break the window, or could it have been broken by the wind?
- Did Goldilocks threaten you?
- Wasn't she sleeping peacefully when you found her?
- Wasn't it you who yelled at her and startled and scared her?
- Why did you leave the porridge out?
- Didn't you feel sorry for this poor little girl, lost and hungry out in the cold weather?

#### 2. THE PARK RANGER

Possible cross-examination Questions for the Ranger:

- Did you find any finger prints?
- Is there any record that Goldilocks has ever committed a crime?

#### 3. THE HUNTER; EYE WITNESS

Possible cross-examination Questions for the Eye Witness:

- Did you have your glasses on that day when you saw Goldilocks go into the cabin?
- What did Goldilocks have on to protect her from the cold?
- Were you cold?

### Order of Defense Witnesses

1. WEATHER MAN

Possible questions for Weather Expert:

- What was the temperature outside that day? (30 degrees)
- Are you qualified to be a weather expert?
- If Goldilocks would have stayed outside in that cold weather, unprotected, would she be sick or even worse, die?
- What do you do when it is 30 degree outside?

2. GOLDBLOCK'S FRIEND, CHARACTER WITNESS

Possible questions for best friend:

- How long have you know Goldilocks?
- How long have you been best friends?
- Is she an honest, trustworthy person?
- Explain how hard Goldilocks works in Girl Scouts.
- Describe what kind of student Goldilocks is?

3. GOLDBLOCKS, herself

Possible questions for Goldilocks:

- Describe how the weather was that day?
- Were you cold? How cold were you?
- Were you afraid?
- Why did you eat the porridge?
- What happened when the bears awoke you with a big growl?
- Why did you run out of the cabin?
- Are you sorry for what happened?
- Isn't it true you didn't have all the money that the bears wanted to pay for the damage?